



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re Application of:

Inventor(s) : Ellen M. Heath *et al.*

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For : PROCESSES FOR ISOLATING, AMPLIFYING, AND
CHARACTERIZING DNA

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
Under 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 704). Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provides the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.